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SUBJECT GENERAL REPUTATION OF WORLD WIDE ASSOCIATES

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM LOCAL BANK ASKING FOR
"OPINION WITH REGARD TO THE MEANS, STANDING AND RESPECT-
ABILITY" OF JOHN T. GAUTHIER. GAUTHIER VISITED EMBASSY
DEC 17 AND STATED HE REPRESENTS WORLD-WIDE ASSOCIATES
(WWA), 5300 PORT ROYAL ROAD, SPRINGFIELD, VA. WWA WAS
DESCRIBED AS A FINANCIAL CONSULTING FIRM AND PARTNER WITH
PIERRA MARRIOTTE, SA, OF PARIS. THIS PARTNERSHIP WAS
DESCRIBED AS BEING IN THE BUSINESS OF PLACING MONEY FOR
A FEE.

2. GAUTHIER HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH GOSL TO LEND
\$100 MILLION TO \$200 MILLION TO SIERRA LEONE, REPAYABLE
OVER 20 YEARS AT ABOUT 11 1/2 PERCENT INTEREST. WWA APPARENTLY
UNCONCERNED IF MONEY WELL SPENT OR BORROWER DEFAULTS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON REPUTATION
OF WWA, GAUTHIER AND PIERRA MARRIOTTE.
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